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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from August 7, 2002 to October 7, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 2, 2002, in an envelope addressed to:
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Enclosed is Check No. 520137 in the amount of \$255.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Months Extension of Time and Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 2, 2002



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